





# Dr. Lutoya Barvin Counselor's Corner

The goal of the comprehensive school counseling program at Ruleville Central Elementary is to address the needs of all students by helping them to acquire competencies in personal, academic, and career development domains. Students need skills in these domains to succeed in school and in life. While parents often do a great job in teaching many of these skills, it is nice to have reinforcement at school as well.

School Attendance
Rate
96,88%



### Word of the Month Kindness

### **Strategies for Parents**

One strategy is having family rules. You are probably thinking that is nothing new, we have rules at our house. I am sure that is true, but do you have those rules posted? From my experience working with families, I can tell you that unless your rules are posted their existence is questionable. During family counseling, parents and children will share their family rules, but they rarely matched perfectly.

A second strategy is having consequences for your child's behavior. Don't forget that consequences are both positive and negative. If your child's behavior is negative, the consequence is negative. If your child's behavior is positive then the consequence is positive. Parents often wonder why they need to use positive consequences. The main reason to using positive consequences is to encourage your child to continue to do that behavior. After all if your boss tells you how they appreciate you staying late to help finish a project, you are more likely to do it again.

### **Library News**

Ruleville Central Elementary School Hours of Operation 7:30-4:00 pm. RCES has just completed their Reading Fair and Ms. Roby is preparing students for the School level Spelling Bee which will be held on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the cafeteria. Parents may attend.

### **Accelerated Reading**

We encourage our students to read 25 minutes daily and their Accelerated Reading goal is 85%. Parent encourage your child to read daily. Thanks for your support.

# **School Expectations**

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